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Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Petition of Midlands Utility, Inc. for a Sanitary Sewer Service Area  
Extension to Serve Belmont Park Subdivision (Phase III)  
**Docket No.: 2005-172-S**

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Dear Mr. Terreni:

Pursuant to the request of Midlands Utility, Inc. to expand its authority and request for waiver of notice of filing requirement, ORS opposes the request for waiver of notice of filing. It is ORS's position that notice as required by 26 S.C. Code Regs. 103-504 should be provided in this matter.

Therefore, ORS respectfully requests that the request to expand Applicant's authority be held in abeyance until the notice deadline has expired.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

C. Lessie Hammonds

cc: Keith G. Parnell  
Charles Cook, Esquire